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Ladies heavy grey hose....8 1-3c
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Ladies fine dress skirts for..1.00
Ladies heavy black skirts worth 2.50 for....1.50
Ladies fine kid shoe worth 1.50 for 1.00
Mens oil grain congress shoes...1.00
Mens Sunday shoe for....1.00
Ladies heavy glove grain button shoe worth 1.00 for....85c
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The Edelweiss club.

Thursday afternoon the cosy and hospitable home of Mrs. W. E. Ditto was thrown open to the Edelweiss club where the following program was rendered:

Roll call was answered by scientific facts and was very interesting.

History was heard by Mrs. Throckmorton and she brought out all of the important points that were overlooked by her pupils. Thanksgiving in old Virginia, written and read by Mrs. Burton showed great skill and was beautifully gotten up.

Parliamentary rules Mrs. Stiff heard, Mrs. Estes recited well, as she always does, a comic recitation, then a unique diversion prepared by our hostess was enjoyed immensely Mrs. Wiley being the lucky one was presented with a lovely hand painted picture.

Mesdames Green and Wiley were guests for the afternoon. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Emerson first Tuesday in December.

THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

SATURDAY.

George Hughes is spending the bad weather in the city.

Miss Mildred McMurtry of Roland is visiting in the city.

Attys., Jones and Doyle are courting in Blue Ridge today.

Hon. Wallace Hughston and wife returned home from Plano this morning.

F. J. Simple of the A. F. Shapleigh Hardware company of St. Louis is in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Allen is expected home this evening from a weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Hammock of Ennis.

Messrs. Gabe Lucas and Frank Allen ate thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammock of Ennis.

Miss Pearl Wilson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. George Wilcox has returned to her home at Bonham.

Though last evening was dark and threatening with some sleet and rain there were a number of entertainments over the city well attended and highly enjoyed.

The big paint and machine shops of Smith & Forsythe will soon be finished and McKinney can boast of an industry she has long needed and should amply support.

The time for letting the contracting of the water works is growing nearer and nearer and we are glad to say that owing to the due diligence of our efficient Mayor that nearly ever leading company in the United States will be in the bidding. This assures us an A 1 selection and a first class piece of work.

Dr. S. H. Abbott received a letter today from his brother, G. L. Abbott, a prominent stock man of Cleveland county Oklahoma, in which he has been appointed by Gov. C. M. Barnes as an associate delegate to the eighteenth annual meeting of the Farmers Nat'l. Congrss to be held at Fort Worth, Texas Dec. 6th to 14th.

The State vs Hollums, charged with assault with attempt to murder, which came up yesterday was disposed of today, the defendent was fined twenty-five dollars and costs, amounting to $121.45. The State vs Bob Russell, charged with assault with intent to murder, is on trial today and will likely go the jury at a late hour this afternoon. When this case is finished and a few other minor matters the court will adjourn for this term. All bnsiness will be finished tomorrow.

The show windows of J. P. Dowell, our popular and enterprising hardware man, are models of elegance and beauty, being handsomely dressed with rare and costly articles of beauty and usefulness, that to see, will give one an idea of the immensity and completeness of their large and well selected stock. Avery Dowell and Hamp Wysong are the artistic designers, and the work reflects credit and capability upon the apt artists.

At The Court.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of the State against Bob Russell, charged with assault with intent to murder, returned a verdict acquitting the defendent. At this morning's session, Bill Burks whom the court gave a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, through his attorneys, made a motion for a new trial which was over-ruled by the court. He then made an appeal to the court of criminal appeals at Dallas. After this the court was virtually adjourned, Judge Dillard keeping the hall open to approve bills of exception etc. The court will make the final adjournment this afternoon.

An Enjoyable Time.

Little Miss Norma Pardue entertained a number of her young friends last evening and the hours were filled with pleasure. Games, music and recitations were onjoyed and to the delight of all her guests the charming little hostess served elegant refreshments. When the hour of departue came it was with sighs and regrets that the good byes were spoken but with grateful hearts of thankful appreciation for the many courtesies lavished upon them. Among those present were: Kate, Nina and Bessie Heard, Minnie Stiff, Mary Abernathy, Evyline Erwin, Dana McDonald, Alice Knott, Agnes and Mattie McKinney, Pauline Rogers, Annie Gough, Sallie Dowell, Bessie Crouch, Opal Franklin, Lizzie Waddill, Cora Webster, Charley Abbott, Houston Beverly, Jack Stiff, Ben Smith, Stewart McDonald, Jack Pierce, Owen Smith, Arthur Church, Arthur Webster, Chas. and Lester Lane, Garnett and Henry McKinney, Homer Rogers, Russell Bowlby, Leon Crouch, Herman Donner, Walter and Jack Swanson.

MONDAY.

Cam Schwaffer of Denison is in the city.

John Simmons of Dallas is in the city.

Ex-sheriff Coffey went south this morning.

Dr. Nethery of Van Alstyne was in the city yesterday.

Liman Umphreys of Van Alstyne Sundayed in our city.

S. J. Hernstadt Sundayed in Dallas and returned today.

Louis Dreeben Sundayed in Dallas and returned today.

Jim Stokes of Ralli Bros. at Denison Sundayed in the city.

Theo. Edwards left Saturday evening for Waxahachie.

Louis Coffman and Hunter Hill of Melissa are in the city.

Miss Kate Page returned last night from a pleasant visit to Dallas.

Eugene Ardinger of Dallas, formerly of this place, is among old friends here today.

Judge Walter Terrell held the first regular session of his court this morning.

Roll Stiff of Pilot Point Sundayed with home folks and will return to business today.

Mr. Wm. Kelley, of Gainesville, the water works and city sewerage man is in the city on business.

McKinney sports are enjoying the cloudy weather killing squirrels and quail and hunting ducks.

Miss Daisy Gerrish returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Plano.

Dr. and Mrs. Throckmorton who have been visiting friends and relatives in Denison returned yesterday.

Mrs. Burger and daughter Miss Kate have returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Greenville.

Rev. Jno. McKinney has married twelve couples in the past month and half and four of them were married in buggys.

Misses Jimmie and Iren Morton who have been visiting friends and relatives in Van Alstyne, returned home this afternoon.

The commissioners court is in session today attending to minor matters, also preparing to have some work done on the jail.

Mrs. Marshal returned from Dallas last evening where she has been to visit her daughter Miss Mack who is attending school there.

Quite a number of our town people contemplated attending services at Greenville yesterday but the bad weather kept them at home.

Miss Natalia Griffith happened to the painful accident yesterday of scalding her hand. The wound is very painful but not serious.

A difficulty occurred Saturday night between Phil Simon colored and Mr. Vick at the latters wagon yard. It is not known how the trouble came up but after a few blows it was stopped.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel six miles south of McKinney Mr. C. E. Lewis and Miss Ruth Wetsel were united in marriage yesterday morning by Rev. Jno. McKinney.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant, with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in The Democrat.

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Morris Feutchwanger Sundayed in Dallas. It is rumored that Morris must have a girl down there, of course you can't always sometimes tell.

The little ones have already begun to count the days till X'mas and the festive school boy is wondering how long the teacher is going to dismiss school.

Plummer Harris who has been buying cotton at Ardmore this season and who has been spending a day or two with his family at home left yesterday for Bowie where he will remain the rest of the season.

A message received late this evening states that the appointment of preachers of the North Texas conference which has been in session at Greenville, has been announced, and that Rev. J. W. Hill goes to Wesley church at Greenville. Rev. Casey of Terrell comes to this city for the ensuing year.

Mayor Pearson has just returned from Dallas where he went as an invited guest to attend the Banquet tendered Gov. Elect Sayers. He reports a grand good time and says the banquet was an elaborate affair and highly enjoyed by all.

"Old Yaller" is Dead.

Last night, from the effects of a violent attack of inflammatory colic, "Old Yaller," the ever faithful express horse which has served the Wells, Fargo Co. here for several years, passed over into the great beyond, where all good horses go, leaving sad expressions on the faces of his former friends at his sudden taking of a thanksgiving holiday.

At the Churches.

All day long the clouds were low and dark and threatening. The morning broke with a dense fog, and a damp dreary drizzle added still more to the gloom and discomfort of the day. The streets were muddy and presented a scene of deserted loudiness. The side walks were not all thatan ideal dreamer of the truc and the beautiful would have had; they were not as smooth as the ice that spreads itself across the Columbia but they were just as slick and treacherous. Not so many people as usual went to the churches. It was just too cold and damp and uncomfortable in every respect. Though quite a number of the ever faithful church members were there as well as a large crowd of the young people. At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Rev. Stephens held two services morning and evening that were very well attended. The other services were as usual. At the Presbyterian church Rev. Richardson preached two good sermons morning and evening which were listened to by average congregations, the Sunday school and other services were also very well attended. At the Christian church, Eld Hallam held forth to very good congregations considering the weather, and Dr. King in his usual kindly and entertaining manner preached two able sermons at the first Baptist church to an attentive congregation other services being as usual. Rev. Hill pastor of the methodist church is in Greenville attending conference hence, no preaching but the other services were very well attended and all in all the day at the churches was well spent.

Woman's Weapon.

St. Louis Republic.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a charming girl;
She dropped her lashes shyly
And stroked a vagrant curl;
Then consciously she murmured—
This rosebud newly out—
"I have a strong suspicion
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a lover true.
He turned him to a maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue,
Her velvet lips were parted,
All innocent of guile,
And eagerly he answered:
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a poet then.
With sunden inspiration
He seized upon his pen:
"Oh, I could name a thousand,
He cried in accents shrill,
"But woman's strongest weapon
I grant you is a tear."

FROM THE COLLIN COUNTY GUARDS

Notes of Interest From the Company C Boys at San Antonio.

Camp Mosby, San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 24, 1898.—Today has been more like Sunday than thanksgiving at Camp Mosby. The crisp, cool weather and low overhanging clouds made the day an ideal one for the soldiers, who were relieved from all duty, to lie around in quarters and dream of the big thanksgiving dinners they used to be at. Some of the canteen income was invested in turkeys which did not arrive out from town in time for dinner and so we feasted sumptuously on gobbler for supper. All were disappointed at dinner, but at supper were in high glee and thankful that the turkeys could not be baked in time for dinner. Not even the bugle calls were given during the day. Thanksgiving was observed by religious services in the Y. M. C. A. tent this morning, and later in the day numerous blue coats could be seen wending their way to various churches in the city which held appropriate exercises for the occasion.

The arrival of the Sixth United States Infantry, Saturday, was an event in the history of San Antonio, and the famous regiment of Santiago heroes were accorded a welcome in keeping with the splendor of their achievements in the late Spanish war Col. Edmonds, staff and many of his volunteer soldiery were in the long line of march from the depot to Fort Sam Houston where the regiment is quarterd. An idea of the desperate work of this regiment at Santiago can be had when it is stated that it lost, killed and wounded over one half of its strength. Some of them still have arms in slings, are lame and bear other tokens of their veteran experience. Besides the Sixth Infantry, one of the three battalions of the Fourth Texas and one battery of United States Artillery are stationed at Fort Sam Houston. The battalion of this regiment is expected to return to Camp Mosby tomorrow, when the Fourth will have all of its twelve companies together again.

Four more members of Company C have received their honorable passports to civil life again and thither from Camp Mosby. They are, Corporal George Quisenberry and Sel Rogers of McKinney, S.E. Taylor of Whitewright and J. L. Dilbeck of Culleoka. Corporal Quisenberry was in McKinney on furlough when his discharge was granted, the rest secured their final statements and left for home last night. Congressman Bailey's private secretary also notified this last batch of discharged that their applications had been granted. A few more expect release from the company at an early date. The following are the new recruits for the company: Geo. McClanahon, musician, aged 21, residence Bath, Illinois; Chas. Hayman, cook, aged 25, Chicago; Joe Friedman, musician, aged 39, St. Steven, Missouri. These make five recruits for the company and one received by transfer since it was mustered in at Houston. Recruiting for the regiment is restricted to cooks and musicians for the present, otherwise the recessions would equal the discharged in number.

Good health conditions still prevail in the regiment. At present the hospital in camp Mosby does not contain a single Company C man, John Williams, the only occupant reported last week, having recovered and is now able for duty.

Private M. D. Maddox is visiting his wife and children at Jacksonville, Cherokee county, Tex.

James T. Forbes got back Saturday from a visit to home folks in Collin.

The following discharged left for their homes Saturday: Oll Stiff, Harry Ross and Son Mack for McKinney and Virgil Biggers for Whitewright. The latter expects to re-enter Wentooth Military Academy of Missouri for his third years' course.

Col. Edmonds and wife and Mrs. May Shaw accompanied a large delegation of soldiers to serivces at Trinity Methodist church Sunday.

The regiment commenced drilling Monday, after a two week REST fixing up tents and quarters generally for the winter season.

Sam Cecil arrived from furlough to McKinney on the 21st.

After a brief visit to home folks at Plano, C. C. Ward arrived back in camp Monday, as jovial as usual.

Col. Hardy, having returned from a long absence at Eagle Pass, Captain James F. Rhea was thereby relieved as acting major of the first battalion, and is again in command of his company.

W. B. W.

Recently a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson of this city. The proud parent named the little fellow "Theadore," in honor of the Governor elect of New York. Today a letter come from Oyster Bay signed by the "Rough Rider" acknowledging the honor an accompanied by a fine photo of "Teddy."

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Hood's Pills

Thanksgiving Services

An immense congregation assembled at the Christian church this morning and enjoyed the beautiful program which had been previously arranged for the occasion. The music was exquisite and the entire service was one of solemn beauty.

In speaking of the things for which we should be thankful in his sermon, among other things, Dr. King said:

"We should be thankful for our literary advantages. Our Free schools were never better nor ever so largely attended. Our Colleges and Universities were never before so well manned, so largely patronized nor so magnificiently endowed. A few Christian philanthrophists have given millions of dollars to institutions of learning, and hundreds of these good men have given thousands to establish or endow colleges. New schools, like western towns, are going up as if by magic. Our monthly and weekly papers are liberally patronized, and they are doing good literary service in many homes. Our dailies, one of which is our sprightly Courier, are doing a wonderful work in enlightening the masses. They publish every thing that is worth knowing. We should thank God for our papers. Of the making of books there is literally no end in time. Even our sunny south land that has so long slept on her golden thoughts has awakened and is begining to enrich our libraries with literary gems of thoughts pressed and preserved in book form. Better than this, our people are now embracing and utilizing our literary advantages. They are studying and reading as at no other time in our history.

We should be thankful for material prosperity. Our sereal crop has been large, and of corn we have plenty and to spare. Our hay supply is inexhaustable, though much of it is wasted What shall I say of our staple product in the south—king cotton? Well, this year it is too much for us. After this rare and fair fall many a field is still white unto the harvest. Our herds of horses, cattle, sheep and goats were never so numerous or so excellent. Our pigs and porkers are fat, fine and famous. Our dairies are daily increasing and improving, and there is no good reason why any one day may not, as well as any other day, be a day of thanksgiving."

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1898

S. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER S. WILSON, Local Editor.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

THE Baldwin Hotel and Theatre at San Francisco burned and several are dead.

THE officals of a bank in Ohio went to dinner and some body stole the bank.

WHEN you sit down and "cuss" the world remember the compliment will be duly returned.

JOHN B. SHAW was hanged at Cleburn Friday for the murder of Tom Crane.

THERE will be one republican in each house of the next Texas legislature.

IN the recent published list of taxable values of Texas, Collin county's valuation is put down at $10,920,130, an excess over last year of $8,440.

A MISSOURI court was put to an expense of $75 to convict three little newsboys, all under fourteen years of age, for stealing 60 cents from a wealthy merchant. They were sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.—Ex.

THE anti-cigarette law passed by the last Tennessee legislature has been decreed constitutional by the supreme court. The opinion declares that cigarettes are not legitimate articles of commerce, being wholly "noxious and deleterious to health," and further, that the "original package" does not embrace the conventional cigarette package. The cigarette men asserted the law would end in smoke, but dealers in Tennessee have been fired all the same. —Times Herald.

THE new government of Hawaii is to be territorial in form, with a governor, a delegate in congress and a legislature to be elected by the qualified voters of the island. The Hawaiian commission, however, will recommend property and educational qualifications for voters, excluding Chinese and Japanese, but allowing Portuguese who become citizens the right of suffrage.—Sherman Register.

A Plant to be Proud of.

The following extract from a letter to Col. Pearson is self explanatory:

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23rd '98.
J. M. Pearson, Mayor, McKinney, Texas, Dear Sir—We have received a copy of your printed specifications, for your proposed new water works system, for which please accept our thanks.

These specifications do not give the name of the engineer who drew them, but we certainly consider them far above the average, and if you succeed in getting a water works plant built in strict accordance with these specifications, you will surely have a plant to be proud of.

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FROM SAVANAH, GEORGIA.

Camp Onward, Savanah, Ga., Nov.23, '98—(To The Courier)—To those not acquainted with the personel of the First Texas Volunteer Infantry, little has taken place of interest since moving to Savanah, but for the information of the discharged members of Company E, who are now in McKinney, I will give a few brief notices of the officers and men. Several resignations and numerous discharges have taken effect during the past month which has, to a considerable extent, put a new front on the regiment. Capt.

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221 Commerce st, Dallas Texas.

McCormick of Co. A resigned Nov. 1st, and was succeeded by 1st Lieut. Scurrey, which also effected the promotion of 2nd Lieut. Porter to 1st Lieutenant and 1st Sergeant Tucker to 2nd Lieutenant.

First Lieut. Strong of Co. I, resigned Nov. 1st, giving his position to 2nd Lieut. Bedell who was succeeded by 1st Sergeant Little, who has also resigned to take effect December 1st.

Co. E has twice changed 1st sergeants since the McKinney contingent left. 1st Sergeant Rogers was reduced and afterwards appointed corporal. His former position was temporarily filled by Private Hunt of the 2nd Texas, but who was afterwards made 2nd sergeant and Private Wilne of 2nd Texas was appointed permanent 1st sergeant. He has proven himself an efficient officer and, I think, will be popular with the company.

We are equally as well and comfortably situated here as in Jacksonville and considering the fact that we leave at an early date for Cuba I think we will not suffer from cold.

The '98 model Krag-Jorgensen rifle was issued to us this morning and a complete new supply of tents supplied to each company in the 7th army corps, which puts the command in perfect readiness to move to the front. The general opinion is that we will go to Havana between the first and tenth of December.

The camp of the first division, of which the First Texas is the ranking regiment, is two miles and a half southeast of the city on a beautiful elevated spot but has a very poor drill ground.

The daily drill duties consist of a sham battle with blank cartridges in the morning and dress parade from 4 to 5 in the afternoon. The 1st Texas regiment is very proficient in all the movements in the drill now and has the reputation of being the finest regiment in the 7th army corps.

Division and corps reviews are by no means infrequent and judging by the crowds that gather along the streets and parks of the city to witness them they must indeed be a treat.

The citizens of Savanah regard the soldiers with all respect and never lose an opportunity to treat them to entertainments of various kinds.

Tomorrow is thanksgiving and were we all at home we would not look forward to its coming with more anxiety than under the present circumstances. The ladies of Savanah have arranged to treat every company in the 7th corps to a grand dinner at their company mess sheds and all arrangements for a grand time have been made.

The health of the regiment is almost perfect at present.

The ladies of Savanah are constant visitors to the hospitals and leave nothing undone that would add to the comfort of the sick.

The same spirit of patriotism that prompted the citizens of this beautiful southern city to take up their water mains and present them to the Confederacy during the civil war seems to prevail here now, and until we leave to garrison Cuba we can reasonably expect the same treatment we have had here for the past month.

Without knowing what the future has in store for us we freely accept and fully appreciate the hospitality of the good Georgians, and trust to luck for the future.

C. C. W.

A Happy Wedding.

At the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Herritt Wilson in east McKinney this afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Arthur Massey and Miss Addie Wilson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. W. Hill officiating. A large crowd of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present and after the ceremony those present were conducted to the large dining hall where a sumptuous repast was spread and where every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent of the term. There were a number of nice presents given but unfortunately we failed to get a list of the names of the givers. The Democrat extends hearty congratulations for a long and happy life of love and peace.

Water Works.

Yesterday the City Council let the contract for establishing water works. There were three bids submitted as follows: Alcot of Dallas $26,899.96, Gorman of Dallas $26,544., Kelley & Steel of Georgetown $26,234.75. The latter was awarded the contract. The same firm contracted the sewerage system here recently The work on the water works will begin at once and will be completed by June 1st next.

The different committees on arrangements for the big Christmas ball were elected last night and have assumed their respective duties.

WHY SPAIN HAD TO SIGN AT PARIS.

Superior Force of the Americans Made the Peace Terms Come Around.

STILL HOPE AS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Two Members of the Spanish Commission Give Reasons For Their Actions.

THE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED IN TWO WEEKS.

It Will Take About That Length of Time For All the Little Deails to Be Arranged by the Commissions.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Spanish peace commissioner, Abrazuza, in discussing the peace negotiations, said:

"We have fulfilled our mission here and have agreed to make a treaty of peace, but we do so under protest that our sovereign rights over the Philippines is still intact. Our memorandum sets forth this fact, though admittedly it cannot affect the treaty."

Being asked if the treaty will contain any reference to debts, Senor Abrazuza answered:

"No, sir; inasmuch as the Americans have put these questions aside and have refused to take them into account when framing the treaty. The subsidiary matters, cable stations, and so on, will be dealt with separately. I do not expect more than two or three sittings after today."

Senor Ojeda, the principal Spanish secretary, said:

"Peace is assured. We have agreed to sign the treaty in accordance with the protocol signed at Washington, but at the same time protesting our sovereign rights over the Philippines and stating that we only yield to the hard American terms, owing to our inability to renew war and in the presence of superior force."

Secretary Moore of the American commission, puts it this way:

"The Spaniards accepted our conditions unreservedly and a draft of the treaty will be laid before the joint meeting today. They have accepted $20,000,000 for the Philippines."

The American commissioners are highly pleased and feel relieved that a crisis has been surmounted. They did not at all relish the possibility of failing in their task. President Day remarked with undisguised gratification:

"I hope we shall be sailing for home in a fortnight. Everything is now clear."

Secretaries Moore and Ojeda will meet today to begin the treaty in conformity with the American demands, including the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty over Cuba, ceding Porto Rico and the entire Philippine group. The draft will be ready tomorrow, when the American commissioners will present in the form of articles other matters referred to in their last propositions which will be embodied in the final treaty. Only verbal discussions will be held then. It is expected the treaty will be signed in two weeks.

WANT A FORECLOSURE.

Union Trust Company Seeks to Foreclose on Lands of the Union Pacific.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—The Union Trust company of New York has made application before Judge Sanborn in the United States court for a decree of mortgage of foreclosure in its land case against the Union Pacific Railway company and the receivers. Attorneys in the case will be given another hearing the latter part of this week, at which certain matters of form will probably be settled and the decree granted. The case involves $1,500,000 and title to the lands granted to the Union Pacific in Colorado, Utah and other western states. The mortgage was given in 1878 and made for 20 years. In 1893 it was renewed. Default was made in the payment of the interest and the foreclosure proceedings were instituted. The interest for two years is now due and unpaid.

GROWS DAY BY DAY.

Gillett's Failure Will Exceed One Million and a Half Dollars.

Kansas City Nov. 30.—The liabilities of Grant C. Gillett, the absconding cattle plunger continue to grow, and the belief is that it will reach $1,500,000.

"Gillett must have taken hundreds of thousands with him," said a prominent member of one of the caught commission firms here "It was at first supposed that, finding himself in straights, for the first time, Gillett had simply thrown up everything and was left penniless. But we know now that he owed $1,500,000, and we cannot find where he invested or spent more than half that sum."

There is a scramble at the stock yards for every train load of Gillett cattle shipped in from his Woodbine ranch.

Dupuy Is Confident.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Figaro publishes an interview with Premier Dupuy, in the course of which he is quoted as saying: "For twenty-eight years we have lived under contradiction. The army and democracy subsist side by side. The maintainance of traditions of the army is a menace to liberty, yet they assure the safety of the country and its most sacred duties. In spite of everything I am confident that the vitality of the country will triumph over the present storm as it has in all crisises it has undergone."

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 30.—The infant daughter of Thomas Moore of Cass county, was burned to death. While playing about the fire in the yard her clothing was ignited, and she was so terribly injured that her death resulted in a few hours.

Texas Cattle For Cuba.

Galveston, Nov. 30.—Pryor, Davis & Hill have completed another shipment of 500 Texas cattle to the Cuban coast. Accompanying the shipment was D. C. Pryor, brother of the San Antonio cattleman, who will make his residence in Havana.

A PEACE TREATY IS THE RESULT.

Spain Verbally Accepts the Terms Demanded by the United States.

NOT A SINGLE CHANGE MADE.

The Spanish Acceptance Will Be Put In Writing and Delivered to the Americans.

CUBAN DEBT STILL TO BE DISPOSED OF.

It Will Be Taken Up and Discussed at the Next Meeting, Which Will Be Held on Next Wednesday.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The joint peace commissions met promptly at 2 yesterday afternoon and the Spanish commissioners immediately announced the acceptance of the American demands. The acceptance was made verbally. A written acceptance will be made later.

The Spanish commission announced that Spain, inspired by reasons of patriotism and humanity and to avoid the horrors of war, resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the offered conditions in order to conclude a treaty of peace.

The American's demand included the acquisition of the whole of the Philippines, including the Sulu group, for $20,000,000 and it is also understood that the United States will purchase the Caroline group.

The question of the debt of Cuba is left unsettled which is expected to be taken up at the meeting which takes place on Wednesday.

When the members of the commissions were seated Senor Rios, president of the commission, handed the Spanish reply to Mr. Ferguson, the Spanish interpreter attached to the United States peace commission The answer was so short that in less than ten minutes was consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans. Spain's reply was as already stated, and added that throughout the controversy Spain had the strongest argument and that between the positions so diametrically opposite the American offer of $20,000,000 was not a fair sum. "Nevertheless," the reply continued, "Spain desires to avoid any further disorder and has concluded to accept the American offer unconditionally and thus bow to the superior power of the victor."

The secretaries were then empowered to prepare the treaty articles embodying the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands and the payment by the United States of $20,000,000 for submission to the meeting which will be held on Wednesday next.

ALL EUROPE OPPOSED.

None but Great Britain Pleased With America's Future Plans.

Paris, Nov. 29.—There is no denying that the whole of the European continent will bitterly resent American acquisition of the Philippines. This sentiment is not confined to diplomats, but especially here in Paris it is the opinion constantly heard in highest French society. It is known that a high official of the French foreign office said yesterday: "From the appearance of Americans eastern waters is the disturbing factor to the whole of Europe. Americans, as is well known, lacked diplomatic manners, and will surely bring constant trouble to all of us."

W. T. Stead, who has made a tour of France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, Austria, Turkey and Italy, and who has seen the highest politicians of each country, and in some cases their rulers, said today to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "An immense majority of Europeans are of course absolutely ignorant of what has happened. Intent upon their daily toil, they neither know nor care what occurs in another hemisphere. But Europeans who read newspapers are able to form what may be called public opinion in the old world. They are practically unanimous on the matter. Outside of England I have not met a single non-American who is not opposed to the expansion of America. Nor through my whole tour of Europe have I met any European who did not receive protestations of genuine sincerity which the Americans entered upon war with more or less mock incredulity."

Mr. Stead reports that the bitterest hostility was found at the vatican.

AGAINST RETENTION.

Soldiers at Manila Do Not Want the Philippines Retained.

Fort Townsend, Nov. 29.—Captain Frederick Keye, company B, First North Dakota volunteers who arrived here from Manila on leave of absence reports that among both volunteers and regulars there is a feeling strongly against retaining the Philippines. The officers are all desirous of returning home, and a large number have tendered their resignations, which have not been accepted. Many have asked for leave of absence.

The insurgents are very insolent and even refuse to obey the orders of the American authorities. The Insurgent camp was ordered to move eight miles further back from Manila, but they refused, and the Americans were powerless to enforce the order. The Americans and insurgents are not in close touch, and distinction seems to be made. Some insurgents are allowed to come with their arms inside the American lines, while others are disarmed before they can enjoy the privilege.

Negro Soldier Shot.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 30.—Private Will Kempin, colored, of company F, North Carolina, was shot and fatally wounded by W. S. Simmons, a saloon keeper. Simmons had refused Kempin a drink over his bar. Kempin became abusive and was shot.

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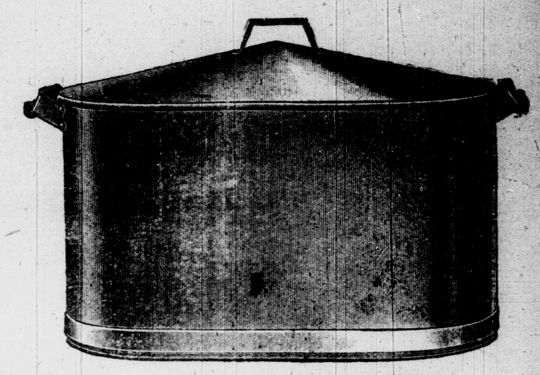

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PARTING—GREETING.

These are the two words that tell the story. The first one throws the clouds before the sunshine and causes a shadow of sorrow and regret to fall upon our hearts; the other is the ray of light that bursts gladly through the shades and pushes the clouds away. The first one falls upon our heart like a thud, but the other, with its music of gladness, is there to drown the heart-rending sound. The first brings sadness, the other joy. But with all the thoughts that the last will drive all the shadows away and fill our lives with joy and sunshine, it does not, it cannot wholly comfort our regret and disappointment just now. The knowledge that he who comes, he who greets us is good, does not entirely lift the weight of the blow we receive in the fact that he whom we so dearly loved and admired hall say adieu. But we shall bow humbly to the will of the conference, though it takes from us one of the best preachers in Texas—Rev. J. W. Hill. As a student and philosopher he can scarcely be equaled in all Texas Methodism. His wit and wisdom place him among the leading divines of the state. His earnestness makes him eloquent, his tenderness makes him lovable, his wisdom makes him grand and his simplicity makes him sublime. As the pastor of the Methodist church in McKinney the past year, he has won not only the love and esteem of his church, but that of the entire town, as well as the admiration of all. That the church regrets to give him up goes without saying. His stay has been fruitful and pleasant and endowed with advancement and love. But the conference says he must go to other fields, and as we all extend our hands to say adieu, we also extend our hearts and prayers for him and his noble family's joy and happiness wherever duty may call them, and also extend congratulations to those who have been so fortunate as to secure his services.

To the coming pastor, Rev. E. H. Casey, who comes from Terrell, we extend the heart and hand of warm welcome and bid him be happy and at home.

Yule Tide Gleanings. If you are looking for a present for any member of the family let us suggest something in the brush line, we have them for all purposes.

SMITH BROS.

Mrs. Bill Kendall of Dallas who has been visiting Mrs Jasper Stacy returned to her home this morning.

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Roller Skating.

Charleston News and Courier.

There are indications of a revival of roller skating. The wooden skates of former days have given place to up to date devices with pneumatic tires. Some of the manufacturers say that the rubber tire will not stand the wear on a rink floor, that it will become easily heated and quickly rendered unserviceable, which remains to be demonstrated. A Chicago inventor believes he has solved the problem the best roller in constructing a wheel of wood, having a steel tire, between which and the wood is set a rubber cushion. The wheels revolve independently on axis, which in turn run on fine steel ball bearings. The running gear is fitted to a steel frame, which may be adjusted to the foot of any patron, and held there either by clamps, such as are used in club ice skates or by light straps or by both. The claim is made by the inventor that the steel tired skate can be used on a waxed floor, without raising the cloud of dust which was such detriment to the sport in 1885-6. There is one thing certain and that is the manufactuers of skaes are very jubilant. They report orders coming in rapidly and declare that the skates will be used not only in rinks but on the streets.

How to Temper Glass.

Tempered glass may be bought in all the large china stores at a slight advance on the price of the ordinary kind. It is comparitively unaffected by changes of temperature, and is therefore much more desirable for lamp chimneys and gas globes than that which is untempered.

The process of tempering is a very simple one, and may easily be performed at home. Put the glass into a tin pan deep enough to allow it to be entirely covered with cold water. Set on the back of the stove until the water is hot, then draw it forward, let the water come to a boil for from five to ten minutes. Then take the pan off the stove and set aside, glass and all, until the water is cold.

The chief cause of lamp chimneys breaking is the failure to wipe them dry after washing. A damp glass breaks much more easily than a dry one. Turning the wick to its full height, and so heating the chimney too suddenly, is another, and last but not least, allowing the lamp to stand in a current of air, a bit of carelessness which often occassions the sudden cracking of the cylinder from no apparent reason.—Ex.

Though the weather has been very bad for the past few days the enrollment at different schools of the city has been exceedingly good, this goes to show that interest in our schools is great and good.

Cotton and farmers are scarce on our streets today. The roads are too muddy now to bring cotton to market and even the great trunk line of the Elm Valley has suspended opperations.

Yesterday Mr. Wm. Abernathy expressed a large box of nice things to our soldier boys at Houston. Among those contributing to this pleasant surprise as well as necessary one were: Mesdames W. B. Newsome, Jno. Heard, Jessie Shain, J. C. Saunders, T. J. Melton, Capt. W. H. Rhea, Wm. Abernathy, R. E. Bristol, and Miss Clara Brooke. The staunch old patriots whose hearts are always in the right place, A. P. Carter and C. W. Noise, didn't forget the boys and were there with their part of the good things.

The Ladies' Bazaar was a success in every way. One hundred and eighty dollars were the proceeds of the sales, and at eleven o'clock last night everything was sold outeatables, goods and everything else, which indicates that it was splendidly and liberally patronized. The ladies wish specially to thank Mr. Jesse Shain for the use of the building which they used and which they had handsomely decorated with beautiful flowers and wreaths of many kinds, also with goods they had to sell. They also extend thanks to all who patronized the bazaar and were instrumental in any way in making it a success.

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At The Opera House Last Night.

A good crowd greeted Edward P. Elliott in his dramatic impersonations last evening at the opera house. To say that he is an artist of rare ability and a master complete of his role is only justice half confered. He captured his audience and won the admiration and attention of all present. His magic flights from the sublime to the ridiculous and vice versa were the delight of his entranced audience. His transmutations from one character to another in his general expression and voice was a complete representation of other persons, and had one not seen with their own eyes 'twas one and the same person they would have not easily been convinced, so genuinely perfect was his impersonations. Mr. Elliott is without a doubt one among the best impersonators in the United States and his work is that of a skilled artist, a thorough impersonator and an ideal tragedian. Every one seemed well pleased with the show.

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Joe Burger is moving today to C. H. Wray's residence on North Church street.

Largest stock of jewelry in McKinney at Largent Bros.

Martin & Hibbett are having striped paint put on the front of their barber shop.

As you go to the Post Office stop at the Nickle Store first door west.

Mrs. E. Harris came up from Dallas this morning for a few days visit to relatives here.

Largent Bros. for jewelry.

Chief Warden returned yesterday from a few days' visit to his daughter and family in the country.

Geo. A. Webster and H. M. White, both of Dallas, are here to submit bids for the repairing of the jail.

Handsome presents at little cost at The Nickle Store.

Atty. J. S. Lawrence and wife have returned from a pleasant vist to the family of W. S. N. Smith of West Collin.

We are in receipt of a neat and substantial memorandum book from Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio Texas state agent of the Mutural Life Insurance Company of New York. It is certainly a pocket jewel.

Now is the Opportunity.

To visit the old home. Account of the holidays the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to points in the Southeast on Dec. 20th. and 21st., good for thirty days from date of sale for return. For further particulars call on the nearest M. K. & T. ticket agent or write. W. G. CRUSH.
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Mrs. S. A. Ketchersid, Chilton, Texas, writes: After suffering with Dyspepsia 20 years, three boxes Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine perfectly cured me. Also used it for Neuralgia, Sick Headache and Biliousness. I think it stronger, and it gives me better satisfaction than Zeilin's Regulator and Black Draught.

Rev. E. N. Alderson of Sherman and Rev. R. C. Carter of Pottsboro, who have been attending the North Texas Annual Conference at Greenville, are spending a few days with Rev. J. W. Hill and family.

Ed Hinman says since he has moved to Fairfield that he and his old horse are the high muckety muck. Ed means that his old horse can buckety buck him off in the muck.

Half Rates to the Old States.

Via the M. K. & T. Ry. Account of the holidays round trip tickets will be sold on Dec. 20th and 21st., good for thirty days from date of sale for return. For further particulars call on the nearest M. K. & T. ticket agent or write. W. G. CRUSH.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY.

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Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Many, Many Ladies' gifts in the way of fine perfumery in fine packages at Smith Bros.

J. M. Newman of Celina is in the city.

A shave and a bath for 25cts at Ed & Will's.

E. O. Wallace of Altoga is in the city.

Will Scribner of Valdasta is in the city.

When you want a shave or a bath go to Ed & Will the barbers. You can get both for 25 cents.

Miss Belle Christie of Allen is in the city.

Don't miss the greatest chance of your life but call on Goostree & Houston.

If your best friend is in the army he will appreciate one of those fine military brushes we are showing. Prices from 2.50 to 5.00.
SMITH BROS.

Bud Moore of Celina is among his many friends here today.

Window Shades at J. T. Nale's very cheap.

Mrs. L. H. Potts of Gainesville is visiting friends in the city.

See us for jewelry. Largent Bros.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Editor J. W. Crayton of the Farmersville Times was here yesterday.

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If he smokes, you will touch a wide spot in his heart by giving him a box of our Fadaro cigars only 1.25 a box. SMITH BROS.

Rev. S. W. Miller was in the city today enroute home from the conference.

Cure Stomach Troubles, Cold Feet and Hands, Excessive Menstrual Flow, with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Turkey's longing to be served on your Xmas. dinner table at Goostree & Houston's.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Ed. Keen left this afternoon for an extended trip to the south for his health.

Santa Claus has the nicest lot of attractions at The Nickel Store.

Ed & Will the barbers do first-class work. You can get a shave and a bath for 25 cents at their place, west of Foote House.

Mrs Giles Houston of Gainesville visited friends and relatives in the city.

If you feel Dull, Languid, Broken-Down, Debilitated have Weak Stomach or Indigestion, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Young chickens, tender hens and fat roosters at Goostree & Houston's.

Mrs. Walton who has been visiting her mother in Dallas returned home yesterday afternoon.

Goostree & Houston have such nice holiday goods. Their store is quite a novelty,

Mrs. Faulkner who has been the guest of relatives at Denison returned home yesterday.

Have Goostree & Houston to quote their prices to you.

Toys by the the thousand at Largent Bros.

The marriage bells are ringing and will continue to ring for a while if madam rumor tells the truth.

Just One snap shot of the youngster in just the position you wanted him is worth the price of a kodak. We have them from 4.00 to 15.00. SMITH BROS.

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Mrs Wm. Daugherty of Gainesville was the guest of her father and family, I. D. Newsome, yesterday.

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Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has since 1840 steadily risen in public favor, and the demand for it far exceeds that of other Liver Medicine.

Mrs. Ben Boydson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Winsboro returned home last evening.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlains Pain Balm ane bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by City Drug Store.

Rev. Hill and wife who have been attending the conference at Greenville returned home yesterday evening.

Skin Disea

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly, and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes, and granulated lids.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kissinger of Walnut Grove are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglass.

and wo MODERN MOTHER.

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Mr. Jim Wells, who has been sick for several weeks at the home of Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick is convalescent.

What for sister's Xmas gift. We have nice atomizers, ladies' pocket books, manicure sets, nail polishers, mirrors, face powder boxes etc. SMITH BROS.

Melton the groceryman will satisfy your appetite with the best of groceries at the lowest price.

George Quisenberry who, with a number of the boys, received their honorable discharged a few days since is getting used to home ways todar.

The North Texas annual conference adjourned Monday at noon Nov, 28, 1898 at Greenville to convene at Honey Grove a year hence.

Ice crea freezers, screens door and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Rev. B. H. Bounds of Weston is in the city.

F. M. Hill went to Fort Worth yesterday on business.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by Smith Bros. Druggists No 4. East Side Square.

Through this month T. J. Melton will furnish you with edibles at the lowest market price. Call on him for your holiday wants.

M. W. Johnson, was defeated at the recent election for County Attorney of Lamar county, by 334 votes. It will be remembered that M. W. Johnson formerly lived in this county, and served one term as county judge back in the eighties.

At Reduced Prices...

In order to reduce my Large Stock of

...MILLINERY...

I WILL SELL SAME AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES UNTIL

JAN. 1, '99.

THE STOCK IS VERY COMPLETE, AND NOW IS THE CHANCE FOR YOU TO SAVE MONEY.

Call ladies, and see for yourselves.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall

OVER M. ARON & CO.

T. J. Melton the Groceryman is prepared to make you happy through the month of December with bargains.

Rev. J. A. Stafford of Denison who has been attending the conference at Greenville was in the city today enroute home. He has been transfered from Denison to Honey Grove.

If you put your hands in the pockets you'll find a little dodger—that's our bond—that means that we are in earnest when we say that the BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the best jeans pants that money will buy. They are the kind of working pants that don't rip, and keep the buttons until they are worn out. When they do wear out you'll think about the quality, just as we do.

Beautiful dolls, drums and horns everything to delight a child's heart at the Nickle Store.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by City Drug Store.

Wakleys new ground floor Photograph Gallery is located west of the square in Dr. Metz building opposite Mrs. Wades Hotel. Every thing new and up to date. Established nine years. For reliable work at fair prices, go to Wakley's new gallery, west of Foot House. G. D. Wakley, sole prop.

WEDNESDAY

J. W. Combest of Valdasta is in the city.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets Prevent and cure Palpitation of Heart, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Chilly Sensations.

Jake Moore of Van Alstyne is here.

John Martin of Altoga is in the city.

Fresh groceries at bargains during the last month of the year at T. J. Melton.

Buy a beautiful China present at J. T. Nale's.

Dr. Davis of Princeton is here on business.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

M. E. Mallow of Lebanon is in the city.

W. C. Tyner of Farmersville is in the city.

J. R. Teague of Pike is in the city on business.

J. W. Baker of Rock Hill is here on business today.

Have you Wondered how you could make your Christmas gift meet the requirments of your purse? We considered this when we bought staple articles for Xmas presents. SMITH BROS.

Mrs. John Russell of Plano, is shopping in the city today.

Mrs. E. H. Bowlby is visiting relatives in Sherman today.

Does "He" Smoke? It does not make any difference who "he" may be, he will enjoy a box of fine cigars. We have them put up in boxes of 25, 50 and 100 at 1.00, 1.25, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 dollars
SMITH BROS.

Mrs. T. J. Melton is visiting relatives in Farmersville today.

Pains in Head, Neck, Shoulders, Back, Front, Sides, Hips and Limbs are readily cured by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Ex-County Clerk Walden is in Farmersville today on business.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by Smith Bros. Druggists No 4 East Side Square.

There is but little sickness reported in our city at present and seems not to be very severe.

Your aged father or mother would receive with gratitude, a nice pair of eye glasses. We carry them from 50c to $10.00 a pair.
SMITH BROS.

Surveyor W. M. Shirley went to Farmersville today to do some surveying.

Mrs. G. D. Wakely has returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Missouri.

Greenville will receive Rev J. W. Hill with pleasure at Wesley, while extending the warm hand of friendship to Rev. F. A. Rosser, who has done a good work and endeared himself to the hearts of the whole town. May he have a good time in his new home. Rev. J. W. Hill will be welcomed by all both in and out of the church.—Banner.

Right now most people are interested in gift things. We have many staple articles that will make acceptable Xmas presents.
SMITH BROS.

Tube paints for oil paintings.
Tube paints for water color paintings.
Pastel boards,
Soft pastels,
Medium hard pastels,
Brushes,
Charcoal paper and charcoal pencils.
Water Color paints,
Pallet knives, Horn and steel.
Canvass and stretchers.
Pallets, oral and square,
Sketch books, etc.
The above is a nucleus of art supplies, to which we hope to add as the [illegible] call demands.
SMITH BROS.

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[illegible] the world's best cleaner [illegible] FAIRBANK COMPANY, [illegible]

Notes From Over the County...

Lucas Locals.

Lucas Nov. 27 1898.

Services at all the churches were suspended today on account of inclemant weather.

E. T. Spurgin was very sick a few days ago but is up again.

Our school is progressing nicely. Prof. Bowman is taking the work well in hand and it is evident that he is master of the situation.

A Literary Society has been organized and a good time on that line is expected.

According to previous announcement Bro. Morgan preached an interesting sermon on Thanksgiving day. He spoke of our advancement in educational facilities. He amused the children by telling how he used to go to school in a log school house with no glass windows and with pine slab seats; how the teacher would come every morning with his dinner basket on one arm and his little jug (filled with coffey) on the other; how he would rap on the house with a stick to call the students to books; One of the things for which we should be thankful is our progress in our schools. At the close of his sermon he made a plea for Buckner Orphans Home and took a collection for that cause. The sermon was arranged systematically and delivered with that earnestness that is characteristic of the speaker and was warmly received. All went away feeling that it was good to be there.

UNCLE MIKE.

Whites Grove Whittlings.

Nov. 28 1898.

Mud! mud! and still the fog holds on and no sunshine to drive it away.

Our neighborhood is minus some of the swine breed; several died during the last cold spell.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no services at the Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Bell spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. Slater Wednesday.

R. C. Craver spent last week with his friends and relatives of Climax.

Rev. Gambrell of Allen has been chosen by our Baptist friends for their religious advisor another year.

On last Thursday evening the young folks enjoyed a regular old fashioned Thanksgiving entertainment at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Slater. The young folks took possession of one room and left that pretty little girl behind them and broke the old brass wagon to pieces and then the candy came into notice and such a candy breaking was never heard of. Those present were: Misses Mary Magner, Lela and Glennie Jones of your city; Miss Laura Jones of Garland; Misses Lizzie Gerrish, Lilly Allen, Leva and Mary Sperry and Miss Stephens of Wetsel; Mr. Charley Martin, Jerry Magner, Tolt Dun of your city; Gilbert and Walter Brown, Rufus Craver, Charley Heardleston, Robert Bonham, Louis and Aubrey McMahan of Wetsel; Jonny Milsted, Joe Bailiff, Ben Williams, Robert Williams and Prof. Geo. Chance.

R. D. Caldwell and lady of Climax attended thanksgiving at Mr Slater.

BLACK EYES.

After Thoughts.

Anna, Nov. 24 1898.

The election being over politics are naturaly dry reading matter, especially so, in regard to our state, but there is a matter which should always be of very great importance to every honest man, and more especial to those who profess to be christians; and that is the question of "right against wrong," honesty, against rascality. Every thoughtful and observant person cannot but see the most flagrant departures from christianity, honesty and fairness, practiced in political matters, right in the midst of church and school houses. We hear a great deal of Spanish injustice, and the suffering of Spanish subjects, and like a man with a cross tie in his eye, trying with all his might to pluck the particle of saw dust out of his neighbors eye; so are we, claiming all the advantages of the gospel and a free country, very busy, trying to whip Spain into doing right, when there is untold suffering and hardships right in our midst all, or at least a great majority of which is caused by injustice and oppression, we can not even hold an election, that the people may express their wishes at the ballot box without the most disgusting imorality and unjust methods being seen on every hand, even the laws of the country are disregarded, that the selfish aims and wishes of unscrupulous persons and parties may be carried to victory.. Now if all of this was done by persons or parties who laid no claim to honesty, morality or christianity, we might pass it, by saying "they are no better than Spaniards any way," but it is not so, we see men who if you were to charge with drunkenness, they would be grossly offended, because they are "prohibitionist," nevertheless if their man is in danger they don't stand back from dispensing red whiskey, to carry him through. Worse still we see men who sing and pray and [illegible] the name of Ch[illegible]st, indulging, encouraging, or standing silently by and indorsing by their silence such methods. Even preachers, men who profess to be called of God to preach the gospel of Christ, walk right up to the polls and vote for notoriously corrupt men, and with men, who practice such methods. Now there are a few things I would like to know touching this subject.

1st. By what law of God are we permitted to be dishonest in politics?

2nd. By what law of right can a man tell lies on his political opponent and not be a liar, but "Hon."?

3rd. How much worse is it for a man to be a whisky drinker, than to "put the cup" to his fellow-being's lips?

Voting is only the expression of our will in favor of employing a man to do business for the community and if he is elected I become as responsible as if my vote alone had elected him. Therefore if he is corrupt I stand guilty of employing a corrupt man to attend to my neighbors buisiness. Would that be right? Is it to be expected that inteligent sinners will have a great deal of confidence in such christianity, and are they likely to be very much concerned about a religion that looks so much like the religion of the world? "Let your light so shine that others seeing your good deeds may be constrained to glorify our father who art in Heaven."—Bible. ROX.

Liberty Locals.

Nov. 29 1898.

Many hogs are dying of sore throat since the recent norther struck us.

Our school under the management of E. C. Forbes opened about a week ago, with a light attendance owing to the great ammount of the fleecy staple still in the fields. The school, however, is progressing nicely, and bids fair to be a successful one.

Grandma Howell, who has been visiting in the Territory returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett Standifer of Red Oak community visited relatives this week.

Mr. Gregory who lives a couple of miles west of here lost his house and contents by fire a few days since.

Ex. Justice J. R. Self passed through our community last Wednesday morning to his farm near Free Grass.

E. C. Forbes and wife took a flying trip to McKinney last week.

Mr. Walter Robinson and family moved to Farmersville yesterday.

Let the friends of THE DEMOCRAT respond with local items, and make it the leading local paper of North Texas as it is now of Collin county. SQUINT EYES.

A modern passenger train should enable the traveler to go on a journey with little or no deviation from his daily habits of life. This the "Pacific Coast Limited" does, with its superior equipment, quick time, and superior route. The equipment is unsurpassed, the train being made up of a composit car, which contains a barber shop, bath room, buffet and observation smoking comparment; ladies parlor compartment car, with seven private compartments and parlor, furnished as is the composite car, with library and all conveniences for correspondence, ladies' maid in attendance; two or more Pullman ten section, drawing room sleepers, and last in the train but by no means least in importance, the dining car, where meals are served a la carte. This train represents the highest type of car builder's art and runs straight through without change via the Texas & Pacific Railway to St. Louis, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco twice a week.

For time tables, sleeping car rates, maps, and full information write to E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlains Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Woodmen of the World are making elaborate preparations for a big banquet at their hall the 7th of December. When this organization starts after any thing they generaly get the best and a grand good time is expected.

If troubled with Dizziness, Furred Tongue, Bitter Taste in Mouth, Bloated Feeling after eating, Constipation or Sick Headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

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We wish to state that those holding coupons for premiums must hand them in during December.

No coupons given out after Jan. 1, '99.

CALL ON US FOR BARGAINS THIS WEEK,

Yours truly,

McDowell & White.

THANKSGIVING IN CAMP ONWARD.

How the Ladies of Savanah Entertained the Soldier Boys.

Camp Onward, Savanah, Ga., Nov. 25th, '98—(To The Courier)—In my last letter to the Courier I mentioned the fact that the ladies were making extensive preparations to treat the enlisted men of Gen. Lee's command to a thanksgiving dinner, but knowing something of the enormity of the task the general impression was that a failure was inevitable and a piece of turkey and a bit cake was all that we would see. The amount of money necessary to prepare an appropriate thanksgiving feast for three-fourths as many people as Dallas can boast of, and hungry soldiers at that, is more than the average man can perceive, and for a city much less than Dallas to make the undertaking, tells their character in a more forcible way than any language at my command. They did it however, and for once at least, during our experience in "bondage," we were more than agreeably surprised.

Some time previous to the date in question each church and benevolent society in the city appointed a committee on arrangements and elected a delegate to the general association of the Y. M. C. A., where the name of each regiment in the command was written on a slip and drawn from a box by the delegate. To the Jewish church fell the task of feeding the 1st Texas, and though there are only about ten Jews in regiment, the preparations made and supplies brought out would have been equal to the occasion had we all been Isaacs, Jacbs and Abrahams.

Early Thursday morning a number of ladies visited each company and decorated the mess sheds with palm and other evergreens, and while the men were enjoying a game of foot ball, dinner was spread. The feast was all that the fastidious could desire and consisted of turkey, ham, pork, celery, cakes, sauces and fruits of various, innumerable kinds and numbers, and was served in a home-like style by the hands of the fairest young Jeweses in Savanah. After dinner three cheers and three times three, for the ladies of Savanah, went up from each company, and a day that every member of the First Texas regiment will be glad to remember was drawing to a close.

The First Texas, while faring probably as well as any regiment in the camp, had none the advantage of the other twenty regiments for every one, including the hospital corps and provost guards, were remembered.

The South's reputation for hospitality is everywhere known, and "The Chief of Southern Entertainers" would be a true nondeplume for Savanah.

C. C. W.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Dec. 1, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Campbell Smantho
Ingram Mima
Jones Mollie
Kirkpatrick J L
Lewis Almira
Lowry M M
Marton Nellie
Hunn Florence
Randal Birda
Rhine Nannie
Stiff Mollie
Scrogin Mary
Sullivan T W
Tucker Wallace
White Joe

GENTLEMEN.

Brown J S
Brown M C
Bracey Adam
Berket Jim
Bomar S J
Carter William
Campbell Jim
Darnell A J
Derrick F
Doran Homar H
Dugan J C
Jackson E M
Kinney John J
Lowry J
Lyon J
McCauley Dot
Mahan M C
McQuown J E
Mitchell J H
Miller Tom L
Moore Chas B
Reasonover T E
Ringlin Al
Shelton Arthur
Taylor D J
Tucker J
Smith Sherman
Smith Sherman H
Thompson M
Ware C P
Wright J S
Williams S J
Young Henry
Wilmeth J B

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Our old and esteemed tax collector Mr. A. W. Knighton retired from office today and our genial competent and gentlemanly Yancy Powell took charge. It has taken some time to check up over at this office the checking up was very satisfactory and only liked a few cents coming out exactly even, something that is seldom the case.

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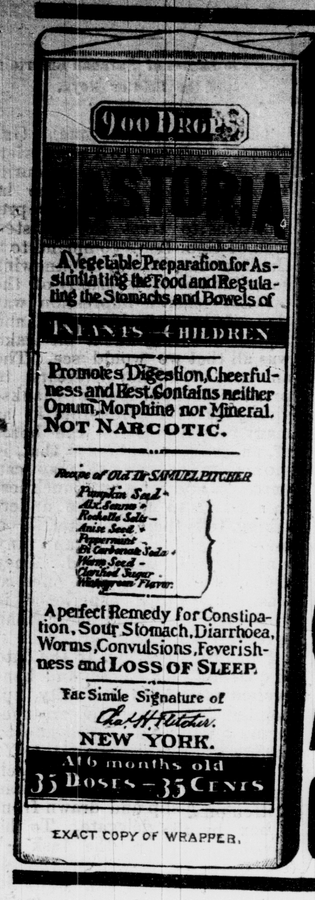
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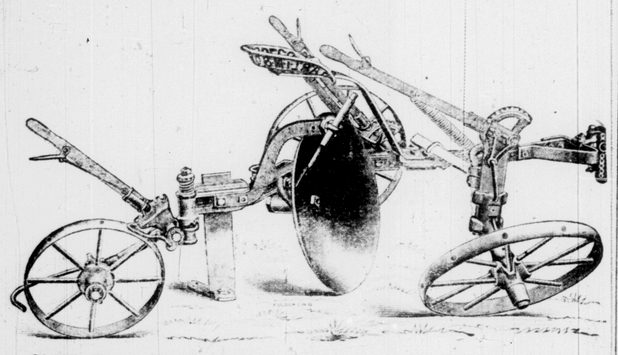

WARRANTY. We guarantee the Canton to operate successfully in any land that can be plowed with any Disc or Mould-Board plow. The plan upon which it is made enables the operator to go along all day with absolute certainty that it will scour in any sort of land, no matter how sticky, and do perfect work in every particular.

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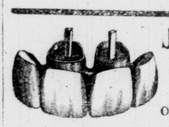

J. C. N. Smith

Dentist.

OFFICE

NORTH EAST COR. SQUARE.

McKinney, Texas.

The Spanish government is seeking to meet some of its financial obligations by a method which curiously combines sentiment with business. In addition to the ordinary postage all letters must bear a black mourning stamp (1 cent), signifying the profound grief of the nation over their bad luck in trying a fall with Uncle Samuel. As that little experiment is alleged to have cost the Spaniards about 2,000,000,000 pesetas ($400,000,000), it will take the compairitively unlettered people of the Iberian peninsula a long time to accomplish this patriotic end by any such means. It will be like bailing out Lake Superior with a hand dipper.—Dallas Times Herald.

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GOSLY'S COLLECTION OF CURIOSITIES.

Curious Category of Carefully Collected Curious Called From Creations Commencement.

From time immemorial one of the leading distinctions and characteristics of humanity has been a desire to own that which is rarest and hardest to get. In the museums of the world we see much of this, but fortunately at our doors in our very midst is placed many of these things. At D. Goodin's jewelry store is a collection of curios and relics collected from all parts of globe and bearing dates as far back as 2500 years ago. It would take most a book to mention, much less describe every thing or half the things in this wonderful collection, but the old reliable and gentlemanly jeweler and his accomodating son are ever ready to carry you through their novel collection and describe any thing you may become interested in, tell you all about it and give you its history. We mention below a few things from their immenss collection that will give an idea of it: First—A Chinese coin that is twenty four hundred years old that was used in the fifth dynasty under the fifteenth Emperor, six hundred years before Christ. A Roman coin dated 1812, another 1310, a Spanish quarter dated 1722 and a great number of old coins collected from many different nations. A potato growing inside a corn cob, a reserection plant from Egypt, a genuine Indian arrow taken from an indian worrior in early days of Texas. A great number of war relics such as bullets, knives, swords, pistols, etc. A sword used by Napoleon's body guard in the French revolution, a weapon from Poland, relics from the battle field of Chicamauga. A star fish from the Atlantic, a flying fish and many different kinds of fishes from different waters, snakes and scorpions and fowls, petrified base ball, a piece of stone from the Alamo where Crockett was killed and a peice from Crocketts residence, street car tickets from Mexico, relics from the Cisco and Sherman cyclones, specimens of ore from all parts of the globe, flowers from the tomb of Washington, a piece of carved wood from the mission of Zglesia state of Naevo Leon, Mexico supposed to be one thousand years old, a Japenese God, a chair built in a bottle. There are scores of other specimens and curiosities too numerous to mention. Among the greatest sights Mr. Goodin has is an electric motor on a small scarf pin that he made himself and is the smallest motor in the world. He also has a pet trantula that he always keeps upon the bench where he works and he plays with, foodles and talks to it like a pet kitten. He is the only known man who handles these poisenous bugs. He is always glad to show his pet of which he is very proud, and often spends his leisure moments entertaining and teaching his big spider.

The Rush Lights.

This glorious company of young ladies composing the Rush light club has enjoyed four thanksgiving days, and as the club grows in grace and parliamentry usages, each succeeding year brings more profit, and certainly more pleasure.

Miss Pearson received the club on Thursday, together with a few guests, and she had arranged a delightful program. After roll call, to which all members responded, save one, and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Miss Clara M. Brooke rendered a charming instrumental solo, "Angel's Serenade." A review of Hall Caine's book "The Maux man," by the hostess, completed the program. This certainly proved itself a debatable question, and although the discussion waxed very exciting, the story had been given so much thought and the ideas of the Rush-lights were so deeply fastened that the conductress was compelled to leave the opinions quivided. Mr. Caine is a ma[n] in his line and his word pi[c]tures are indeed beautiful. T[he] hostess invited the "talkers" into a prettily decorated room to enjoy a diversion: Each gue[st] was furnished with a list of sentences and instructed to searc[h] for a "Hidden Name" in ea[ch]. The contest was a quiet sole[m] occasion until the concealed cognomen of each guest and c[o]mplete, with a few absence persons, Dewey and Sayers for instance, were found. Then it was "just as easy;" the prize was awarded to Miss Betsey Wiley, she having found nineteen of the twenty hidden names. After a line of delightful refreshments were served the company began to say goodbye, for the hour was late; the cheerful fires within the beautifully lighted parlors made quite a contrast with the dreary wintery appearance out of doors. Mrs. Garnett, Misses Bessie Howard, Mamie Dowell and Betsey Wiley were glad to be numbered with the jolly Rush-lights on this festal occasion. The next regular meeting will be with Miss Pearl Dowell on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Long live the Rush-lights.

The University Club.

With thankful hearts the members of the University Club met last Thursday with Mrs. McAulay. All responded to roll call by telling for what they were thankful. The following is the response made by Mrs. F. C. Thompson:

I am thankful for this beauteous day,
And for the past year's good.
I am thankful for the morning's praise—
(While dinner's understood.)

I am thankful for our club's accord
Of great, progressive minds,
I am thankful for Mis' Felton's wit
In either prose or rhymes.

I am thankful for a happy home
With those I love enthrone,
I am thankful that our blue-eyed babe
Is spared to us—our own!

So many favors I have gleaned
Along the past year's road,
I could not tell one-tenth of them
Within this measured ode.

The lesson was well prepared and recited Mrs. Wiley, our instructress, for the past month has had well arranged programs, and work besides being interesting was instructive.

Mrs. Boydstun will arrange the programs for the next month. The subject of our lessons being Hebrew and Greek literature.

Mrs. Richardson, the guest of Mrs. McAulay was with us and helped make the meeting pleasant.

At the usual hour we bade farewell to our hostess and to each other until our next meeting which will be next Thursday at the usual time and place.

Thanksgiving at the City Schools.

It was suggested this week to the children of the City Schools that it takes small contributions to make great ones. When inquiry was made as to whether there were persons in our city who were sick or in need of some of the comforts of life, many said yes and we would like to help them. Consequently the east cloak room, opposite superintendent's office, was equipped as a depository for such gifts as the young people might wish to offer. Early Wednesday morning children were seen carrying to the school building, apples, turnips, potatoes, pumpkins, canned goods, coffee, sugar, flour, etc.

Many of the little tots found it easier to carry nickles—making a sum of $3.60 cash.

McKinney came very near having a jail delivery again last night. It was done about like it was before but day break came too quick, and just a few minutes before they would have been able to escape the noise was discovered, and the jail is being repaired today.

S. S. S. Cures Sores and Ulcers

It Matters Not How Obstinate, or What Other Remedies Have Failed.

Obstinate sores and ulcers, which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment, soon become chronic and deep-seated, and lead to conditions most serious. They are caused in different ways, but in every case the blood is involved, and no amount of local treatment can have any effect. The poison must be eliminated from the blood before a cure can be had.

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THROWN FROM A HORSE.

Mr. H. Kuhn, of Marion, Kansas, writes: "About three years ago my granddaughter, Bertha Whitwood, was thrown from a horse, receiving a wound of the scalp. Though under the treatment of physicians for several months, the wound remained about the same, until it finally became very angry-looking, and broke out into a running sore. This soon spread to other parts of the scalp and ran down the side of the neck, increasing in severity and fearfully disfiguring her. She was then placed under the care of the faculty of a well-known hospital, but even the treatment she received there failed to arrest the terrible sore. Reading of the many cures of blood troubles effected by S. S. S., we decided to try it, and it relieved her promptly. In a few months she was entirely cured, and scarcely a mark now remains where the disease held full sway."

A GUNSHOT WOUND.

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, the well-known distillery [illegible] Ky., says:

It matters not how they are acquired or what treatment has failed, S. S. S. will cure the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is useless to expect local treatment of salves, lotions, etc., to effect a cure, because they can not reach the real cause of the trouble, which is the blood. S. S. S. drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the worst cases. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed.

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SPAIN ACCEPTS OUR TERMS.

Press Association Special—Paris France, Nov. 28th—(To The Courier)—The Spanish-American peace commissioners met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the Spaniards accepted the American terms of peace and will cede the Philippines and accept the consideration of twenty millions.

Terrible Storm Near Boston.

Boston, Mass, Nov. 28—Last night a storm which was the worst for forty years swept the sea board here. More than thirty vessels were wrecked in the harbor, and it is impossible yet to ascertain the loss of life.

At the Court.

The jury in the case of Bill Burks charged with attempt to murder brought in a verdict sentencing the defendant to two years in the penitentiary. The court took up the case of the state vs J. W. Hollums charged with assault to murder and it will possibly go to the jury at a late hour this afternoon.

FRIDAY.

Court adjourned today.

I. O. Scott of Melissa is in the city.

T. S. Barnett is quite sick today.

Prof. Geo. Chance is in the city.

I. I. Sellers of Blue Ridge is in the city.

C. W. Coffey of Gray Bill is in the city today.

Little Bessie Staggs is quite sick of Pneumonia.

Prof. Dodson of Oak Cliff is in the city shaking hands today.

Louis Coffman, one of Melissa's leading merchants, is in the city.

Miss Laura Moore left today for a month's visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Josie Norvelle of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Walton.

The Owens lumber yard is rapidly getting into its new quarters on North Tennesse street.

Myer Smith is suffering today with a badly bruised hand, the result of an accident yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Webb returned last evening from a pleasant and extended visit to friends and relatives in Alabama.

J. B. Kitchen and wife who have been spending several days in the city left today for Dallas.

Dr. Gale is again up and able to be among us to the delight of his many friends.

D. G. Walker who has been in the city several days in the interest of the Chicago Portrait Co. left today for Greenville.

It must be a fact that our citizens are waiting for the town clock to strike before they go to preparing first class side walks.

There are less vacant houses in McKinney than any town its size in north Texas. That says something if it doesn't make much fuss.

The bad weather has stopped the influx of produce to the markets and has almost shut the farmers off, and business has been dull for a day or two.

An Oyster's Age

Selected.

It is just as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at it is to ascertain the age of a horse by examining its teeth, or a tree by inspecting the circles revealed by the ax or saw when it is laid low. When the oyster is six months old it is as big as a dime, when one year old it will cover a silver half dollar, and when two years old will be about the circumference of a silver dollar.

The oyster, unlike the crab, is not obliged to seek new quarters or build a new house every time he grows appreciably.

Oysters are esteemed to be at their best when between four and five years of age, and the planters endeavor to protect the beds for that length of time. Conscientious oystermen, that is, men who are not inclined to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, always return to the bed oysters that are too young, but in case a patriarch is brought up, over whose shell the tides of from eight to twelve winters and summers have ebbed and flowed, he is sent to market, where he is put at the bottom of the heap and sold with his younger and more luscious companions.

Texas Game Law.

Deer may be killed from September 1 to January 1.

Turkey, September 1 to April 1.

Quail, October 1 to March 15.

Prairie chickens, August 1 to February 1.

Killing of antelope and Mongolian pheasant is prohibited for 5 years.

Fire hunting or using lamps or lanterns is prohibited.

Using nets or traps for catching quail or prairie chickens is entirely prohibited.

Killing of buzzards, carion crows and tree birds is forbidden at all seasons.

Seining of fish is lawful during the period from August 1 to January 30. Using meshes less than two and one-half inches, set nets, dynamite cartridges or any poison is absolutely forbidden.

A BOILER EXPLODES.

Six Persons Killed, Ten Seriously Hurt and Fifteen Badly Injured.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 28.—The most disastrous river accident in the history of Stockton occurred Sunday near Fourteen Mile slough, where one of the boilers of the river steamer T. C. Walker, which left San Francisco about 6 o'clock Saturday night, was blown out, killing six and dangerously wounding 10 persons, while probably 15 or 20 others were more or less badly hurt.

The dead are:

John Tillam, captain.

W. A. Blunt, agent in charge of shipping for the Moss factory.

Watson Henry, of Stockton, engineer of the Walker.

A. Henry and his wife.

Jerry Dale, fireman.

Fermando Lavi of Seattle.

Half of the seriously wounded are expected to die from their wounds.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

They Have Destroyed Much Property In Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Perry, O. T., Nov. 28.—Prairie fires have played havoc in Oklahoma and Indian Territory for the last few days. One farmer lost 1000 acres of fine hay in the field, several hundred bales of cotton and 500 head of cattle and hogs. He estimates his loss at $20,000. Millions of tons of hay in bale and bulk have been burned in other sections and no less than 100 herds have been destroyed. Several lives have been lost in these praire fires.

In the Kiowa Indian reservation a strip of land 50 by 75 miles was burned, causing great damage.

THEREE NEGROES REPORTED LYNCHED.

They Attack a Mississippi Farmer and His Friends Form a Mob and Go Hunting for Them.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 28.—Reports have reached here that three negroes were lynched Sunday night about four miles west of Meridian Newton county farmers are said to be on the trail of others implicated in an assault on a white man. The young man came to Meridian on Friday from the vicinity of Chunkey, for the purpose of selling cotton and purchasing supplies. After disposing of his produce and buying what he needed he left for home and camped near Oakatubee river about four miles west of the city. About the time he was breaking camp Saturday a hog came up and got into his provisions and he drove it off. At this juncture a negro came up and told the white man the hog belonged to him and the same time abusing him roundly. The Newton county farmer hitched up his team and started toward home and did his best to avoid trouble, but the negro was bent on a row and was shortly joined by four others.

They chased the white man across Oakatubee river, firing repeated volleys, one load of which lodged in one of the young man's arms, producing a painful wound. After crossing the river the blacks gave up the chase and the white man went to his home and notified his friends and neighbors. That night a dozen or more white men boarded the eastbound Alabama and Vicksburg train at Chunkey and got off at Lost Gap, six miles west of Meridian, with the avowed purpose of killing the negroes implicated in the assault. The young man who was assaulted recognized the blacks, and the white men started at once to hunt them down.

Sheriff Reed and posse returned late last night from the scene of the trouble bringing with them three negro prisoners. Early in the day a frightened negro reported to the sheriff that a mob of white men were shooting into negro houses and threatening to kill every negro in the county. He said they fired over a 100 shots into the house of the ringleader of Saturday's trouble. The sheriff organized a posse and started for the scene, but on arriva could find no trace of the white men nor any corpses. However, the three negroes concerned in Saturday's outrage have "disappeared" and it is said the Newton county mob had taken them in charge.

May Cause Trouble.

Little Rock, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant J. W. Phillips, present commandant at Fort Logan, received a telegram from the war department notifying him that a detachment from the Twenty-fifth United States infantry would be sent to this station to do garrison duty. This information, meager as it is, has created a sensation among citizens generally, and has caused a stir which threatens to develop into a storm. The trouble is on account of the fact that the soldiers the war department has detailed for duty are negroes.

Death at a Dance.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—During a dance at Kilkenney William Mullin, and Matther Murphy quarreled. Mullin struck Murphy with a stove poker and then shot him, the wound being a mortal one. Murphy was soon to have been married to Miss Mate Carrol, one of Kilkenney's most popular young ladies.

Lenox Club's New Rule.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Lenox club has adopted a new rule preventing a second from all qualifying his principal hereafter as was done in the Corbett-Sharkey fight.

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